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transferred. A sum of Rs. 200 was recovered from a Sub-Registrar since resigned, as he was found to have misappropriated an amount equivalent to it.

896. One Assistant Commissioner, who had been prosecuted under the Prevention of Corruption Act, was committed to Sessions. An official of the Excise Department, against whom a money trap was successfully laid and who was let on bail, absconded, and action was taken against his surety by forfeiting the surety bond and recovering a sum of Rs. 2,000 from him.

897. Seven cases of black-marketing involving 8 persons in which prosecutions had been launched in Courts of Law ended in convictions.

898. Foodgrain found to have been secreted by a Jodidar was forfeited to Government.

899. The quota of steel alloted to a licensed dealer was cancelled for violating the conditions of his license.

900. Action is being taken against one depot clerk who was engaged in black-marketing rice.

901. Charges were framed against 1 Assistant Commissioner, 1 Amildar, 1 Assistant Surgeon (II Class), 1 Agricultural Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector of Police, 4 Revenue Inspectors, 1 Patel, 1 Shanbogue, 1 Electrical Line Inspector, 1 Superintendent of a Municipality, 4 Sub-overseers, and a clerk of the Public Works Department, 1 Textile Inspector, 1 Auditor, 1 Head Master of a Middle School and 1 Sheristedar of a taluk office.

902. Five cases of black-marketing were detected and further action in that behalf was being taken.

(x) Efficiency Audit.

903. Fifty-seven inspections were conducted during the year of which 16 were of taluk offices and 9 Sub-Division Offices. The inspections disclosed a number of cases of leakages and loss of revenue amounting to about Rs. 26,850 apart from a contribution demand aggregating to Rs. 74,000 which had not been booked and no effective action taken for its recovery. Necessary action is being taken to prevent such leakages. Thirty-eight petitions in regard to office irregularities and misappropriations were dealt with.

904. Among the more important matters investigated or enquired into in pursuance of the petitions received were

alleged irregularities in several Government Offices and misappropriation of Government money in the office of the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police and the Commandant, Provincial Armed Reserve Police, Bangalore, and alleged irregularities in incurring expenditure out of certain Rural Development and Village Panchayet Funds, and in making appointments in a certain Unit Office, alleged drawal of higher rate of pay without proper authority in a District Board Office, suspected misuse of Government materials in a certain Agriculture Depot and in a Muzrai Institution and suspected misuse of nearly 2,000 gallons of petrol coupons in a Government office.

905. In order to minimise routine correspondence and to facilitate quick disposal of work in Government offices, the question of enhancing the powers now exercised by Heads of Departments was examined and the Committee appointed by Government to go into the question was also assisted by the Branch.

906. Notes of inspections conducted by the Branch were forwarded to the concerned Heads of Departments in all cases for necessary action on the points indicated therein, while serious irregularities noticed during the inspections were brought to the notice of Government for such action as deemed appropriate by them.

(xi) Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation.

907. Towards the rehabilitation of displaced persons who migrated into the State, the Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee formulated the following schemes and submitted them to the Government of India for approval—

(i) Loan Scheme,
(ii) Housing Scheme,
(iii) Grant of agricultural lands,
(iv) Vocational and Technical training, and
(v) Women's Section.

908. For granting loans of sums below Rs. 5,000 to displaced urban families who wish to resettle finally on petty business, trade and industry in the State, the Central Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs, out of which a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs was placed at the disposal of the Government of Mysore in the first